

Copy for Mrs. Manley.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 25th, 1946.

Homestead Grays Base Ball Club,  
of Negro National League,  
616 Amity Street,  
Homestead, Pa.

Gentlemen: Attention of Mr. S.H. Posey, Bus. Mgr.

Encouraged by the splendid turn out at last night's first colored game here at Offermann Stadium of this season, which grossed very close to \$3,000.00; and, in view of the fact that last night's first night game between colored teams here was staged at a much earlier date than usual, with the Cleveland Buckeyes and Chicago American Giants as the contending teams, every indication points to a record breaking season here, insofar as financial remuneration is concerned. As you undoubtedly know, we charge regular International League prices here at Offermann Stadium for all games between colored teams, ranging from \$1.15 General Admission, including tax, to \$2.00 for box seats, including tax. We do not even trouble to open the bleachers, as we have a seating capacity of 15,012 in the grandstand and boxes, and our minimum admission price at Offermann Stadium for all colored games is \$1.15, including tax, for regular grandstand seats.

I have been allotted the following dates for games to be promoted by me at Offermann Stadium, and I wish that you would arrange to either come here with your club only, to play my white club here in Offermann Stadium on two dates, and also a third game in Niagara Falls, N.Y., if desired, -and with a further possibility of a fourth game at Hamilton, Ont., if a fourth game should be desired by you, ---or, with another

club from the Negro American or Negro National League to play one or two games at Offermann Stadium here, with a third and fourth game possible at Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Hamilton, Ont., if desired: Monday or Tuesday, July 8th or 9th; Thursday or Friday, July 11th or 12th, 1946; or Monday or Tuesday, July 22nd or 23rd, or Thursday or Friday, July 25th or 26th, 1946. In the event that you should desire to play only at Offermann Stadium on one or two nights of those mentioned, and not play at Niagara Falls, N.Y., or Hamilton, Ont., at all, such arrangement is also satisfactory to me. As a matter of fact, you can pick any one or two nights for games at Offermann Stadium of the following: July 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, or July 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1946.

Kindly let me hear from you at the earliest possible time, with any further suggestions of your own that you may desire to make, and greatly oblige,

Very truly yours, *Ray J. Fischer*



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Honestead Grays B.B. Club #2.

5/25/46.

Besides being owner and operator of my own white club, the Niagara Falls, N.Y., "Day's", I am also booking games for the Horsehead Brewers of Buffalo; and, quite frequently, I book this club to play some of the colored teams that we bring into this territory, for games in Niagara Falls, N.Y., or at Hamilton, Ont.

The next colored attraction here will be a week from next Saturday, or on Sat. June 8th, 1946, the Atlanta Black Crackers of the Southern Negro League (1945 Champions of that league) being booked to play the Cleveland Buckeyes here in Offermann Stadium; then on Tuesday night, June 11th, 1946, the Cincinnati Crescents and Havana, Cuba-La Palomas will be the attraction at Offermann Stadium, while the last colored attraction in the month of June will be played on Friday night, June 14th, 1946, between House of David and either the Kansas City Monarchs or Birmingham Black Barons; on Monday, July 1st, 1946, the Cleveland Buckeyes will be back at Offermann Stadium for another night game, that being the last colored game before my dates of July 8th to 13th, and July 22nd to 27th, on some of which I hope to see your club here.

Sincerely Yours,

*Ray J. Fischer*

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